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News and Events

Are You a Fan?

Students, faculty, and staff are quickly becoming fans of the university's new Facebook page. The page will provide exclusive updates and university news. Help us reach 100 fans this week by becoming one today. Remember, the 100th fan will receive an exclusive GSU prize pack! Visit www.facebook.com/govstate.

Help Haiti

GSU Social Work students and Student Life are hoping to help victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti with Helping Hands for Haiti awareness bracelets. Donations of \$2 (or more) will be accepted on March 24, from 2 to 6 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. All proceeds will be donated to UNICEF.

For more information, contact [Launae Butler](#).

Bon Appétit!

Looking to make your GSU dining experience even better? Then share your comments and suggestions during FSI's *Dining with the Director*.

Shannon Lauridsen, Executive Chef Manager of GSU's cafeteria, welcomes you to pull up a chair at the University Perk Coffee Shop in the dining room, and share your thoughts about the current food service. She will be seated at a designated table in the dining room on Thursday, March 25, from 2 through 4 p.m.

Science and Art Everyday

Why waste spring break in front of the television? Children from kindergarten through sixth grade can spend the time having fun, learning from science experiments, creating through art activities, and playing games outside and inside.

Science and Art Everyday at the Family Development Center is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 1, 2, and 5 through 9. The fee is only \$40 a day and includes lunch. Before and after care is also available. Registration required.

For more information, call 708.235.7300.

Criminal Justice Careers

The Office of Career Services is sponsoring a career fair featuring employers in the field of criminal justice, on Thursday, March 25, from 3 to 6:30 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Current students, alumni, and community members interested in finding employment in law enforcement, the criminal justice system, and related fields are encouraged to attend. Potential employers will be on hand from both public and private sectors.

For more information, call ext. 3974.

Serving GSU

The Student Senate elections are approaching fast. It's time for GSU students to stand up for what they believe in and what is important to them. The GSU Student Senate is the student's voice in the university. Learn more about what it means to be a GSU Student Senator, Student Representative to the Board of Trustees, or Illinois Board of Higher Education Student Advisory Committee representative and what it takes to put your name on the ballot. For more information, visit the [Student Senate website](#) or call 708.534.4552.



To be on the ballot, applications must be submitted by March 24. Remember, Student Senate elections are from April 5 through 9.

I Feel a Discount in the Air

The Center for Performing Arts announced a special \$10 discount per ticket on remaining seats now available for Lisa Williams, Internationally Acclaimed Medium and Clairvoyant. Williams has an amazing ability to communicate with loved ones and friends who have passed on to the "other side."

The show is on Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. The discount is \$10 off of the regular \$58.50 main floor ticket price or \$38.50 balcony seat tickets.

Discount is not available on previously purchased tickets. To receive the discount, visit The Center box office and mention the word "Beyond" or enter the word "Beyond" online at [The Center website](#).

Table Tennis Scores at GSU



GSU's first intercollegiate sports team is headed for national competition. The GSU Women's Table Tennis team will compete in the National Collegiate Table Tennis Association (NCTTA) Championship on April 9 through 11, in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

"Given that the table tennis team started less than a year ago with just one table available for practice and with limited coaching, our

women players have indeed accomplished so much,” said team coach Dr. T.J. Wang, associate professor of accounting at GSU. “Our women players have placed GSU on the map at the national level.”

The GSU Women’s Table Tennis Team, ranked 23rd by the NCTTA, earned the invitation to compete at the national level after a strong showing at the 2009-2010 Upper Midwest Regional NCTTA Tournament at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee on February 20.

The team is hosting a public meet and greet on Thursday, April 1, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. They will offer tips on playing table tennis, pose for pictures, and screen a video of championship competition.

Area Students Achieve “Greater Success”

Four student participants in the university’s Greater Success 4 U Upward Bound Program were inducted into the National Honor Society at Bloom High School - Gerrado Flores, Sade Gibson, Stacie Hopkins, and Kayln Steed. Congrats!



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